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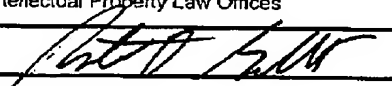
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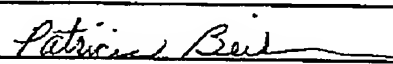
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For: **MAGNETIC HEAD HAVING SHORT POLE YOKE LENGTH AND METHOD  
FOR FABRICATION THEREOF**

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Responsive to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed September 25, 2006, Applicant elects Group II, claims 25-40 for further prosecution, without traverse. Applicant notes that this Restriction Requirement is unnecessary in that claims 1-24 were cancelled prior to the calculation of the filing fee pursuant to Applicant's instructions at the top of page 2 of the Divisional Application Filing Transmittal.


Also, Applicant specifically requests the Examiner to formally provide a written withdrawal (for the file wrapper) of the two prior Restriction Requirements, both dated 07/11/2006, pursuant to the Examiner's prior oral agreement to withdraw these two prior

Restriction Requirements that are superceded by the current (9/25/06) Restriction Requirement.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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